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POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an international conference on strategies for energy conservation was held in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the strategies devised and recommended for energy conservation; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to implement them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The International Conference on `Strategies for Energy Conservation in the New Millennium` was held on the 23-24 August, 2002. An Action Plan of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), a statutory body created by the Central Government under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to implement the various provisions of the Act was released on this occasion outlining the strategies towards energy conservation. The Action Plan includes following thrust areas :

- ? Indian Industry Programme for Energy Conservation (IIPEC).
- ? Demand Side Management (DSM).
- ? Standards & Labeling Programme.
- ? Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Establishments.
- ? Energy Conservation Building Codes.
- ? Professional Certification and Accreditation.
- ? Formulation of Manuals and Codes.
- ? Energy Efficiency Policy Research Programme.
- ? School Education.
- ? Delivery Mechanism for Energy Efficiency Services.

Pursuant to the above, it is expected that the Central Ministries and Departments would affect an energy saving of 30% during the next five years. Similar appeal has also been made to the private sector expecting them to affect a saving of 20% during the corresponding period.

State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been advised to implement energy conservation measures required under the Energy Conservation Act. Dialogues have been initiated with select industry groups in the manufacturing sector and Working Groups have been established for working out minimum standards of consumption of their products and also towards recommending appropriate labeling thereon.

Similar discussions have taken place with select process industry sectors resulting in constitution of task forces towards recommending measures for energy saving.